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IP - Measures for the Further Development of Agriculture in the USSR.

1. The attached IP was prepared in response to a verbal request received Tuesday, September 15, 1953, to produce within one week, an analysis of the decisions made by the Central Committee CPSU on "Measures to further the development of Soviet Agriculture". It was impossible in the time allotted to adequately treat this subject.

2. Through the jumble of words reiterating criticisms, plans, and directives that appear periodically, runs a thread indicating the intentions of the Kremlin regarding the development of agriculture. There has been no material change in the policy of the Kremlin toward agriculture which is to bring farming under the same rigid control as other branches of the economy. M/AG has attempted to follow the thread of intentions to the ultimate goal.

3. Only the highlights along the way have been briefly indicated. The subject merits more nearly adequate treatment.

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